

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 18.

The czar's coronation feast will cost \$250,000.

Hon. Mr. Laurier will be offered the liberal nomination for Provenccher.

Sequences of banishment passed upon the Transvaal raiders has been confirmed.

English liberals are wrathful at Irish home rulers for deserting them on the Education bill vote.

Horrifying details of a Texas cyclone continue to be received from various points. The death list is over 200.

A telegram sent from New York over 15,000 miles was answered in four minutes. It was in all the countries on both continents.

The Emperor William has incurred the wrath of the churches by expressing the opinion that ministers should not meddle in public affairs.

The mandament promulgated by the bishops in Quebec yesterday avoids reference to party politics, but instructs Catholics to vote for supporters of separate schools.

CALGARY, May 18th.

The conservative convention on Saturday night elected Cochrane as candidate unanimously. Brett, Magrath and Stone were nominated but withdrew in favor of Cochrane. Dr. Wilson's name was not mentioned as he was not present and did not pledge himself for Cochrane. Stone had promised to withdraw in favor of Cochrane before the convention. Macleod and Lethbridge delegations came to support Magrath, but the Cochrane interest was too strong. Cochrane's friends are preparing for an active campaign.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car merchandise for various parties, one car merchandise for the Hudson's Bay Co., one car flour for E. Brosseau, one car settlers for Sakor.

LOCAL.

J. McCAULEY came in from Lake St. Anne last Friday on a business visit.

T. R. HADDON was brought in by Corporal Byrne on last Thursday's train.

W. S. EDMISTON, A. Johnson, F. Oliver and W. McCully left on last Friday's train for Calgary.

Spring wheat is up and looking healthy on several farms at Poplar lake and the recent rains and snow fall will give it a good start.

LITTLE & Co. are engaging a number of men to-day at their brickyard where they intend to manufacture half a million bricks this summer.

T. R. HADDON was brought before Insp. Snyder last Saturday afternoon for preliminary examination, which was adjourned till next Friday at 10 a. m. as the evidence is not all in, and it is expected that on Friday the examination may be closed. Beck & Emery are acting for the prosecution and J. C. F. Brown for the defence.

The minstrel show by the Komical Koons on Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th, promises to be equal if not better than the one put on by the boys last year. Most of those who took part in last year's show are taking part in these. The sketch in the second part on May 25th will be "Fun in a Restaurant," and on May 26th "Waghorn outwaged."

The following statute labor and fire districts are gazetted: Township 53, range 25, west of the 4th meridian, on each side of the trail between Edmonton and St. Albert. T. Hourston, returning officer for first election of overseer; township 53, range 25, west of the above and south of and including most of Big Lake, Gideon Laerte, returning officer; township 52, range 24, South Edmonton and country south of it, R. McKernan, returning officer.

Rev. G. W. DEAN leaves on to-morrow's train for Lacombe where he will attend the Methodist district meeting, of which he is chairman on the 20th. On his way down he will show his line light pictures of the Yellowstone Park and Rocky Mountains at Red Deer and Lacombe. After the meeting at Lacombe he will proceed to Innisfail and give his show, thence to Winnipeg to attend the stationing committee of the Methodist conference in Grace church. Mr. Dean has received calls from Portage la Prairie, Regina and Edmonton.

JUNE is the month to sow timothy seed in this district, and there is a good market opening up in the Kootenay country for timothy hay, in fact a large trade is already being done in this article with the States. Our native hay will not suit, and farmers are advised to sow timothy and secure as much of this trade as possible. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. will put in a hay press this year at their oatmeal mill and Mr. Lines strongly urges our farmers to grow timothy for export to the Kootenay.

The Independent Order of Foresters are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment provided by them on the occasion of the visit of Neil Burton on Friday last. There was a good audience, although the weather was anything but propitious. The impersonation of Neil Burton were so good as to keep his audience in good humor from start to finish. His quaint imitations of the Irish, Scotch, Yankee and Tommy Atkins' dialects were true to the life, and his impersonation of the belated benedict returning from his lodge was perfect. A. E. Lee presided at the piano and C. Filtess and W. G. Plowright gave two selections on banjo, mandolin and guitar, each of which was loudly encored. We expected to have a fuller exhibition of Mr. Burton's powers as a ventriloquist. He only gave one example in a conversation between Jean Stewart and an imaginary lover Dugald who was supposed to be outside. For a "one man" show Mr. Burton's certainly deserves high praise. It was free from coarseness and full of genuine, wholesome fun and humor.

BUTTER 15c. per pound. Eggs 10c. per dozen. Potatoes 15c. per bushel.

The ladies hospital aid society will give a "Spider web" social at an early date.

The fire brigade will meet for practice at the fire hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

FLETCHER BREEDIN left this morning for Lac la Biche on business in connection with the political contest.

The weather on Arbor Day prevented the North Star bicycle club having their promised run to Fort Saskatchewan.

LA CHAULE on June 30th and July 1st, under the management of F. de Journal promises to be a thorough success.

M. McCauley returned yesterday from a trip to Egg Lake, Beaver Hill and Beaver Lake where he found the settlers full of interest in the elections.

A. R. DICKSON and N. W. GOULD came in by train from Wetaskiwin yesterday with furs which have been placed in the exchange for competition.

Rev. H. A. GOODWIN preached in the Methodist church yesterday morning, and Rev. G. W. Dean at South Edmonton, and at Sturgeon in the afternoon.

The Indian, Almighty Voice, for whose capture the government has offered a reward of \$500, is in hiding in the vicinity of Nut Lake and the police are on his trail.

A MEETING of the liberal association will be held in the committee rooms in the BULLETIN block to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock for the transaction of important business.

It has been decided to start a lodge of the I. O. G. T. in town. Mr. D. W. V. T. is living amongst us, and several old members of the order have promised to join as charter members.

T. A. STEPHEN, deputy returning officer, left on Saturday on an official tour through the outlying divisions to appoint deputy returning officers and enumerators where necessary.

R. L. HUGHES, returned on Saturday from a business trip to Edmonton. He has been appointed postmaster at Manawan, and intends to open a store there this summer in connection with his creamery.

An order-in-council came into force in Manitoba and the Territories on March 21st, and in British Columbia on April 23rd, increasing the area of a mica claim to 160 acres instead of 20 acres as formerly.

The fire brigade band will meet Mayor Wilson on the hill on this side of the river when he crosses the ferry to-night and escort him to his house. No arrangements have yet been made for his reception by a meeting of citizens.

The Canada Gazette of May 9th announces the following appointments: F. F. GORDON, chief clerk and accountant of the department of marine and fisheries, to be deputy minister of marine and fisheries from May 1st, vice W. Smith, supernumerary. R. McKECHIE, of Dundas, to be sub-collector of customs vice F. Stock, retired.

The Edmonton delegates, W. S. EDMISTON and A. Johnson, are expected on to-night at the Calgary conservative convention. T. B. COCHRANE, the selected candidate and Dr. Wilson will also come in on the same train, and a rally of the members of the conservative association will be held in Robertson Hall to-morrow night to receive them.

FAIR PRESS: Rev. Father Morin, the veteran immigration worker, arrived from Montreal yesterday accompanied by five sisters of charity. Two are going to the far north, Fort Providence being their destination, to assist in the work at that point amongst the Indians. The sisters have a hospital, school and orphanage there. Three others left to establish a school on the Piegan reserve near Macleod, recently opened.

The liberal committee rooms in the BULLETIN block are now in order and will be open till 9 p. m. every evening during the contest. All supporters of Frank Oliver are invited to call. The qualifications for voters will be found in another column, and all duly qualified liberals are urged to see that their names are on the voters' list. The officers of the liberal committee will be pleased to give all information to any who are doubtful as to their being qualified.

The Western Canada immigration association interviewed Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh J. Macdonald in Winnipeg impressing on them the need of funds to aid the association in its work. The premier said the recent obstruction in the house had prevented the government offering any present financial aid, but that when his government was returned to power he had no doubt such financial aid as was necessary would be granted. Hugh John echoed the premier's words.

The Northwest Territories Gazette of May 1st announces the following appointments: F. H. Robinson, Moosomin, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits; T. Anderson, Wetaskiwin, to be a salaried man of stray animals; L. H. Hoskins, Craven, to be a game guardian; to be pondkeepers, R. H. Hall, of sec. 24-19-7, west of second meridian, and L. H. Hoskins, of sec. 20-20-2, west of second meridian. The resignations are announced of H. E. Greenwood, Fort Saskatchewan, as registrar of births, marriages and deaths for district of Victoria, and F. J. Pearson, of Whitewood, as issuer of marriage licenses.

The Komical Koons' entertainment to be given next Monday and Tuesday evenings in Robertson hall should be an assured success. Almost the same company played last year under the title of the Edmonton orchestral minstrel troupe and their appearance was loudly praised both by the public and press. To quote an item from the BULLETIN: "The entertainment given was first class and the burlesque played was the funniest far of anything ever seen in Edmonton." The Komical Koons are advertising an almost complete change of programme for each night, and also wish it to be known that it is distinctly refined minstrels which will be rendered.

J. J. McHoot came in from Stony Plain this morning and returns to Calgary on to-morrow's train.

FOR SALE: A. R. Dickson, of Wetaskiwin, to H. B. Co. \$215; N. W. Gould, of Wetaskiwin, to J. Walsh \$94.52.

QUALIFICATION FOR VOTERS.

Every male person is entitled to vote who is not an Indian, but is a British subject, either by birth or by naturalization, of the full age of 21 years, and has resided in the Northwest Territories for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the writ of election, April 24th, 1896, and in the district of Alberta at least three months immediately prior to the same date. It is not necessary to be a householder or have any property qualification, but in order to vote a man must have resided in the Territories from the 24th April, 1895, to the 24th April 1896, and in Alberta from the 24th January 1896, to the 24th April, 1896. No person can vote whose name is not on the list of voters prepared by the enumerator. The law has been changed, in this respect, since last election.

Judgment has been rendered by the privy council in the Canadian prohibition case. Their lordships answered the questions separately and opined the Ontario legislature had jurisdiction to enact section 18, subject to necessary qualification. Its provisions are or will become operative in any district of the province which has already adopted or may adopt the second part of the Canadian Temperance Act of 1896. The order of the supreme court of Canada is discharged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENGINE WANTED.

A threshing engine, 16 horse power, horizontal boiler, wanted to hire. Best in advance if necessary. Apply at BULLETIN office.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Permanent Liberal Committee Rooms are open in the BULLETIN Block, upstairs. All friends of the Liberal Party will be cordially received. Open to 9 p. m. every evening. All information given to voters.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

Grand rally of all members of Edmonton Liberal-Conservative Association in Robertson Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock to receive reports of delegates to the convention and meet T. B. Cochrane, the conservative candidate for Alberta.

H. H. ROBERTSON, Sec.

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LUSTRES, fancy colored, in

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Ladies' Cotton BLOUSES

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HOSE, extra value, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

HYGEIAN UNDERVESTS,

3 for \$1.00.

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We are not sole agents for Geo. T. Slater & Son, but still we sell their boots. We also handle other lines from the best manufacturers in Canada and the United States, and are in no danger of being undersold. If Slater's Boots won't suit you we can produce some others that will.

That our goods are bought

right there is no room to question. That we sell them right is a matter on which we await your decision, and we have to thank our customers for a most substantial expression of opinion in our increased sales at

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Unless you need them, and then only Pure Drugs, such as are sold by reputable and responsible druggists. I keep only the best. That's the great distinction to be looked for, when the time comes that you need them. Nowhere else will you find so complete a stock. A good time now to begin that spring medicine. My stock of Blood Medicines now complete.

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Athletic Contests, ALSO

Fire Brigade Tournament.

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S. GARNHAM, Secretary.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Land Titles Act, 1864, and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1896, at the Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All the northwest one-quarter of Section three (3), in Township fifty-five (55), in Range twenty-four (24) west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, in the North-West Territories of Canada, containing 160 acres more or less.

This property is more particularly described as the farm of Thomas R. Haddon, situate near Namao Post Office in the sturgeon River Settlement, in the District of Alberta.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

H. C. TAYLOR, Vendor's Advocate.

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 18TH, 1895.

SQUEEZING THE FARMER.

Under the above title the Vancouver World, says editorially: "No less an authority than Hon. G. E. Foster, finance minister, has said that the national policy to be effective with a principle must have the effect of enhancing the cost of goods and that at first 'such cost will be very closely up to the measure of the protection which it is intended to give.' Going further he says: 'If it does not have that effect why should it ever be adopted at all, and what is the good of it?' This admission from the highest authority in the country—the man who has charge of the framing of the tariff—that the manufacturer takes advantage of the duty almost to the full extent by adding it on to the price of his goods should be borne in mind by every farmer in British Columbia, upon whom the tariff bears more oppressively than upon any other class, excepting the artisan and the workman."

It will be remembered that whilst in this province in 1893, Hon. Messrs. Foster, Angers, Haggart and Patterson declared that all the withering branches in the tariff tree were to be lopped off. So far as the farmer is concerned the following table will show how far the "lopping off" process has been carried out. Under the so-called revised tariff of 1894, the following articles, necessities of the farmer, are thus taxed:

	Per Cent.
Thrashing machines	30
Axle grease	25
Drain tiles	30
Leather belting	20
Harness	30
Cut nails (75c. per 100 lbs.)	70
Seythes, etc.	35
Shovels and spades	35
Pumps and windmills	30
Wire fencing (c. lb.)	30
Pails and tubs	20
Wagons	25
Buggies	35
Blind-twine	125
Horse blankets	325
Fertilizers	10
Builders' hardware	325
Rope	30
Iron	45
Tools	30 and 25
Chopping axes	25
Coal oil	85 to 95
Window glass	20
Hats and caps	30
Mitts	35
Firearms	20
Umbrellas and parasols	30
Woolens	30
Cottons	325
Carpets	30
Furniture	30
Ready-made clothing	35
Rice	60 to 70
Jugs, crocks and churns (2c. gal.)	45
Stoves	30
Sewing machines	30
Woolen socks	35
Children's clothing	325
Flour	75c. a bbl.
Lubricating oil	6c. a gal.

In the free list are enumerated some 300 articles, but beyond thoroughbred stock, fowls, tea, coffee, timber, corn for ensilage, and some kinds of partly manufactured lumber there is nothing else for the agriculturist. But this is not so with the manufacturer who is looked after to the extent of 113 articles being placed upon the free list.

Then there is the avowed policy of the government of excluding from the proposed reciprocity treaty the placing of the manufacturers of Canada upon an equality with the farmers, as regards competition with the Americans. The policy of the opposition is to treat all alike; the absolute abolition of any favored class. It will be interesting to watch the explanations which the ministerial candidates have to offer in defence of the iniquitous tariff as it now now stands in its operation as regards the farmer. It is a problem difficult of solution, how in the face of the foregoing facts—any farmer can be found favoring the election of men pledged to further increase his burdens of taxation by retaining in power a government pledged to the hilt to maintain the national policy."

Needless to say the above will apply with equal force in Alberta.

THE EDMONTON DISTRICT RAILWAY.

The charter of the Edmonton District railway has been secured, but no funds as yet. Let us look at the root of this scheme, and in order to find out the meaning of the passivity exhibited by the Edmonton & Calgary Railway Co., we have to define its reasons. Therefore, why should the C. & E. R. Co., extend their road into Edmonton? Only one reason ever will induce the said company to do so and that is not to lose the option contained in their

charter, to begin work on this side of the Saskatchewan river within a certain and not far distant time. Now if this reason is strong enough to induce the C. & E. Co. to comply with the provisions of their charter referring to this side of the river, they will undoubtedly cross the river and select crossing, station, terminus, etc., at their own pleasure; and I ask, if such state of affairs should take place, what is the Edmonton District Railroad good for, if as everybody knows, they will have to depend on the C. & E. Co. to run the future road; and since there is no legal agreement in existence that compels the C. & E. Co. in a satisfactory, or any manner, I cannot see how the Edmonton District Railway will earn a dollar. This is one side of the deal.

But suppose the C. & E. Co. do not care to come on this side of the river for the reason, that they feel perfectly sure of all the traffic north of the Saskatchewan for any time, before any competition road will reach Edmonton and then in fact what good will it be to them to have their road on this side.

And then I ask again. If any reasonable man will blame a railroad company for refusing to pay any sum to acquire a business that they already are perfectly sure of.

And therefore I ask again: Can the Edmonton District Railway Co. expect the C. & E. Co. to purchase their road and privileges with a profit in favor of the Edmonton District Railroad Co. or even pay rent for running over their road? Surely not.

Then once more what is the good of possessing the E. D. R. R.? Then, shall the C. & E. Co. be paid for handling the business of the E. D. R. R.? What will become of the dividend of the shareholders of the E. D. R. R.? Since the E. D. R. R. Co. will therefore have no show of getting rid of their road neither profitable nor unprofitable, they will have to appeal to the mercy of the C. & E. Co. to do whatever they please with the E. D. R. R. and by this time the voice of the people of Edmonton will have nearly died out.

I don't think it out of the way to imagine for once what stand the C. & E. Co. will take with regard to the E. D. R. R. It is clear that they never will be at a disadvantage in case of realization of the scheme, for the reasons already given. The C. & E. Co. cannot but become heir of the E. D. R. R. if they want to take it that way, but it seems that this company has the option of accepting or refusing and should they prefer the latter they have to be begged and probably paid to accept a work costing about \$200,000, from South Edmonton to Edmonton.

What is the anxiety to secure \$50,000, from the town of Edmonton to start this C. D. R. R. Co.? It is not only senseless but insulting to the people of this town to ask a contribution for a rotten scheme, to deprive the people of this town of \$50,000, without any assurance whatever of having any beneficial returns. There have been thousands of dollars already spent on this railroad scheme without the slightest show of being able to handle the subject on the part of its promoters.

As the headless proceedings so far demonstrate. Before any money from this town can be asked for this scheme we must be safe guarded. 1st. That the C. & E. Co. will co-operate on beneficial terms for this town and district; 2nd, that all the possible aid is secured; 3rd, "It shall be satisfactorily shown that the town of Edmonton and district will be financially benefited by this coming railroad, that is to say, to omit the shipping expenses from here to South Edmonton or at least lessen them considerably. Then "where is the revenue of the railroad?" It must be borne in mind that two "train loads of the usual size on main lines will handle all the export trade shipments from Edmonton annually for years to come.

And when all this has been procured without any doubt of its reality it will be time to look for capitalists to invest money in something they could not expect to have any returns from. And when the town has found out this fact they will clearly see that if they want Edmonton to be a railroad town they will have to do the work themselves and present it to the C. & E. Co. under agreeable terms to this place.

They will have to pay six per cent. interest on the \$50,000. Now are we sure that a financial benefit derived from this railroad will aggregate to a like sum not to talk of anything over this sum to form a real advantage for this town and district? But we have to pay back the principal inside of 20 years, I do not venture to affirm that we will be able to realize that amount in any form from this scheme, when, as contemplated, it shall be in the hands of the Edmonton District Railway Company. I refer to my article of the

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THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION IS THE Manchester House!

I have pleasure in directing attention to the ENORMOUS CONSIGNMENTS of Spring and Summer Goods, which for the past few weeks have been crowding into the Manchester House, and which for Quality, Appearance and Cheapness take the palm

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14 Yards Strong Tartan Gingham for \$1.00.
16 Yards Strong Print for \$1.00.
16 Yards Strong Flannelette for \$1.00.

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C. GALLAGHER.

MORTGAGE SALE
OF VALUABLE

Town Property!

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau bearing date the 25th day of April, 1895, and under and by virtue of a certain memorandum of mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act, by Ernest St. Jean to the Dominion Building & Loan Association, which mortgage will be produced at date of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., the following land, namely:

Lot fifty-three (53), Block five (5), Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Plan "B", Edmonton.

The above land is situated opposite the Land Titles Office and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at date of sale or on application to

BECK & EMERY,
Or to W. S. ROBERTSON, Vendor's Agent.

Auctioneer. 53-55

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Lot number one (1), River Lot six (6), Plan "F", Edmonton, except the most westerly 100 feet thereof.

The above property is situated on the east side of First Street in the Town of Edmonton, 100 feet south of Jasper Avenue, and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

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Farm Property!

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THE EDMONTON DISTRICT RAILWAY.

(Continued from Second Page.)

3rd Feb, 1896, in the BULLETIN, showing the only way, as stated there, and present conditions urge how this railroad facilities problem must be solved.

In conclusion I think it my duty towards the ratepayers of this town to call their attention to the fact, that if the scheme is started with the money of this town it has to be finished with it; money and will cost \$125,000, to do it providing the coming government will vote \$75,000 for our bridge. To repay \$125,000, and pay interest on it will require \$12,000 annually to be brought up by direct taxation, and must it remain to the single taxpayer to figure out his own share of it. Are the \$50,000 I ask wanted for a railroad speculation for are they wanted for an election swindle, or are they to be used to give profitable work to a few outsiders? In neither of these cases can the town obtain legal authority to borrow this sum. But with the doubtless assurance of this railroad being operated and maintained forever by a competent railroad company such as the C. & E. or C. P. R. under conditions as I have pointed out, we have the direct countable profit in our own hands and we create the most substantial improvement that the town of Edmonton ever will get and make it a business transaction worthy for the investment of the money of the ratepayers, and so build up the credit of Edmonton on a lasting and sound business basis.

I feel assured that the sound sense of our ratepayers in this town will become apparent in this most important matter.

Yours respectfully,
P. HEMMINGK.

LACOMBE LINES.

The machinery and apparatus are all in place at the skimming station ready for operations. James Storey has been engaged to run it. There will be a meeting in the building to-night, of the patrons and those desiring to become patrons, to arrange about starting.

Frank Noble has decided to build a hotel 60 feet long by 50 feet wide on the corner of Nanton street and Barnett avenue, and the contract has been let. D. C. Gourlay and Robt. Darke are to do the carpenter work. Excavating has begun for the cellar.

Charlie Bruce left on Tuesday's train for Canmore where he will brake on the C. P. R. He was on the road last summer, part of the time on the C. & E. and part of the time on the Main line.

Morgan Bros. whose range is some 15 or 20 miles east of town, went through yesterday with about 35 head of working horses going north to sell or trade for cattle. They have about 40 on the range yet mostly brood mares which are good sized animals.

Mr. Hutchison of the Buffalo Lake Trading Company, is expecting his wife and family also a car load of effects from Calgary to day. He says the trail to the lake is bad yet.

E. J. Reavie and wife, who have been to Buffalo lake for a few days visit, returned yesterday.

Quite a number of people have passed through here during the past week pulling out of the country, but with very few exceptions they are people who have spent a good part of their lives in a "prairie schooner" and are not satisfied unless they are moving.

R. J. Simpson died on Sunday 10th inst. at 9 a. m. and was buried in Lacombe cemetery on Monday at 3 p. m. He leaves a widow who has been attending him here since he was removed to town, and two small boys who are at their uncles in Sudbury. Mrs. Simpson leaves by to-morrow's train for Sudbury. Consumption was the cause of death.

May 14th, 1896.

POLITICAL NOTES.

W. A. Macdonald has been selected conservative candidate for Brandon.

Ex-Ald. William Hutchison has consented to accept the liberal nomination for Ottawa.

Rev. G. R. Maxwell's nomination by the liberal delegates was ratified at a large mass meeting of liberals held at Vancouver.

There are now four candidates in Brandon namely, Macdonald, conservative; Speirs, liberal; Postlethwaite, Patron; Dalton McCarthy, Independent.

At Vancouver convention, Mr. E. Hutchison was chosen the standard bearer of the liberal-conservative party, vice Mr. Atkinson, resigned. The nomination was made on the first ballot.

Mr. Thos. Young the patron candidate for Marquette, has been appointed inspector of schools by the Manitoba government and so has retired in favor of the liberal candidate. The patrons, however, are dissatisfied with the action and are calling another convention to nominate another candidate.

At the conservative convention for Centre Toronto everything passed off harmoniously by R. B. Cockburn, ex-member for the division, being unanimously renominated after he had announced himself in emphatic terms an anti-remedial conservative. He would never consent to separate schools being forced on Manitoba.

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It is Mr. E. B. Osler, the President of the Toronto Board of Trade, and not Mr. E. B. Osler, Q. C., the well known lawyer, that has been nominated to contest West Toronto.

Hon. E. J. Flynn has been called to form a new Quebec cabinet, owing to the resignation of Hon. Mr. Tully to enter the Dominion Cabinet. Most of the Tully ministers will remain.

The Winnipeg Tribune says that no matter which party will be returned to power at the general elections, Winnipeg will be represented by a Minister of the Interior which means that Joe Martin is promised that portfolio by Hon. Mr. Laurier.

Mayor Fleming has entered the lists against W. D. Mathews, J. J. Kerr, Bertram and Elias Rogers for the nomination of the liberal party in Centre Toronto, the only division of the city likely to see a contest between the two parties. Fleming is regarded personally as the strongest man, and stronger now than when elected mayor by a large majority in January.

A large, handsomely framed picture of Queen Victoria, surmounted by two Union Jacks, has been placed in Mr. Martin's central committee rooms, Portage avenue. The picture, which is an excellent one, of the jubilee period, fronts the visitors to the room on entering the door. In addition to the above a large number of Union Jacks have been placed on the various walls inside, while outside are two pictures of Hon. Mr. Laurier, in one of which his face is surrounded by Union Jacks.—Free Press.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Toronto telegram of May 11th, says: The opinion expressed here is that the Privy Council's finding on prohibition is a practical victory for Mowat, as it relieves the Ontario government from the onus of the introduction of the measure to prohibit the importation and sale of intoxicating liquors. As regards the power to prohibit the manufacture of liquors it is acknowledged by the decision to be vested in the provinces, it is pointed out that if it is prohibited here it will only drive an important industry into another province.

Regarding the situation in Cuba a despatch of May 10th says: However ambiguous the secretary of state may have been in former communications, this time his language admitted of no misconception. The secretary declared that in the opinion of the president the Cuban question had assumed a more acute stage than any since the beginning of the war on the island. General Weyler has refused to interfere in the cases of the captured men of the competitor. The president is determined that these prisoners must not be executed upon the conviction of a military court. In no previous case involving the rights of citizens of the United States has President Cleveland manifested so much interest and determination as in the present, regarding the status and rights of the Americans captured on the Competitor. The Spanish minister expressed the utmost solicitude, and hastening to the cable office sent a long message to Madrid. The indications are that president Cleveland will have use for the magnificent fleet of war vessels arrayed under the flag of Admiral Barre earlier than he had supposed. It is evident that the president has decided to call a halt upon the Spanish butcheries in Cuba. The only event that can prevent the sending of naval vessels to Havana is the complete breakdown of Weyler. The opinion prevails in the state department that Weyler will find some way to stay the execution of the Americans, and to promise all the delay demanded by this government. General Fitzhugh Lee was directed to-night to go to Havana without delay. He will leave for Tampa at the earliest moment.

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Quebec—E. Brouseau, St. Albert; A. Baxter, London, England; Neil Burton, W. W. Armstrong, Toronto; E. Bredin, Buffalo Lake; Peter Andrews, Pakenham; A. R. Dickson, N. W. Gould, Wetaskiwin; Jasper—J. L. Fort, R. Deyell, C. F. Stewart, J. P. Whiting, Fort Saskatchewan; A. McNeil, H. M. Coon, Beaver Lake; (Sutherland, Spruce Grove; J. W. Fraser, South Edmonton; M. Sutherland; Mrs. Morand Geo. Bell, J. Reed, Sturgeon.

SUPREME COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Scott. Bangs vs. Brown, an action to recover the value of a horse wrongfully sold by defendant, a livestock keeper. The horse was left with Brown by one Stewart, who claimed to sell him for \$15, in charge of the defendant. Bangs contended that as the property was his and not Stewart's the lien would not attach against him, also claimed that Brown was under contract not as a livestock man but as a special contractor in agreeing to hold the horse for Stewart, and therefore not entitled to the protection of the livestock man's lien, which involves a very important point to livestock men. Judgment reserved. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for plaintiff, J. C. Foran, for defendant.

Chave vs. Hetu. Plaintiff moved for judgment for \$1117.00 on referee's report. Judgment reserved. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for plaintiff, N. D. Beck, Q. C., for defendant.

Ochsler vs. Brunelle. Defendant moved for judgment for \$1300 on referee's report, and applied for sale of brewery premises. Sale granted. Beck, Q. C., for plaintiff, S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for defendant.

Tingley vs. Bangs. Action on account, was not finished on Saturday and will be resumed after the close of the criminal case of the Queen vs. Hest. C. M. Woodworth for plaintiff, S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for defendant.

At the opening of the sittings Harry H. Robertson was introduced to the court by S. S. Taylor, Q. C., on passing his examination and was sworn in as an advocate. A pleasant incident of this introduction was the presentation to the court of a letter from the examiners congratulating Mr. Robertson on the ability shown in his examination papers, and the proofs given on his examination of his efficiency.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

At Ottawa. Humbertone vs. Dinner, appealed case. The respondent Humbertone sued appellant Dinner for damages, and an injunction restraining him as to the running of a ferry at Edmonton, claiming that the same was an infringement upon the respondent's exclusive license which he obtained from the Edmonton town council. Appellants contended that they being a partnership had the right to use their own ferry, that Humbertone's license was not granted by the town council, but by law, simply by a resolution of the town council, and that the ferry ordinance of the N. W. T. was ultra vires the legislature of the Northwest Territories. Appellants succeeded at the trial court at Edmonton before Mr. Justice Bonneau. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories at Regina, which court unanimously decided in favor of respondent. Appellant Dinner then appealed to the supreme court of Canada, and the same was heard in the February term. On the argument the court held that the ferry ordinance of the Northwest Territories was intra vires, and that the partnership was not protected. They reversed the point as to the question of the necessity of a by-law, and unanimously decided to-day in favor of the respondent, dismissing the appeal, apparently holding that a by-law was not necessary. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for respondent, E. Douillard, Q. C., of Toronto, for the appellant.

Jellett vs. Wilkie et al. The respondents entered action against appellant Jellett to compel him to remove his excavations against their lands, Jellett claiming that his excavations against the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Co. were registered prior to the transfer to the respondents from the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Co., although the transfers were prior in date. Judgment was given at the trial court for the appellant with cost, and at the supreme court of the Northwest Territories, S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for appellant Jellett, W. H. Chrysler, Q. C., of Ottawa, and J. J. Foy, Q. C., of Toronto, for respondent.

THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

South Edmonton News says: "There is a movement on foot in Alberta and Assiniboia among the Orange lodges to have a Grand Orange Lodge established in the Territories, there now being no lodges." "A Grand Orange lodge for the Territories was organized in 1892 and we have to learn that it has been dissolved."—Edmonton Bulletin.

Resolutions are being passed by the various Local Orange Lodges in the Western portion of the Territories, strongly in favor of inaugurating a Provincial Grand Orange Lodge.

On the front page of its last issue the News, in its usual coarse style, attempts to cover its failure to give exact information in the first of above paragraphs, by abusing the Bulletin for having published the second paragraph. Assiniboia and Alberta cover nearly all of the Territories with populated centers enough to support a Grand Orange Lodge and our information from one who was delegated at the inauguration of the Grand Lodge in 1892 is correct. On the last page of the News the third of above paragraphs appears, which proves what should have been stated in the first announcement, that the movement is confined to Western Assiniboia and Alberta. We therefore will not need to call in a special providence this time to explain which was meant as the News has corrected itself.

The Province, B. C., says: "Some very eminent men are agitating for a new division of the year, giving us thirteen months instead of twelve, and it is suggested to put the new plan into operation on January 1st, 1900. If such a division were made the first twelve months would have just twenty-eight days and the new month twenty-nine, to make 365, and thirty days in leap year. After a few years there would be no need to refer to calendars, as the same day of the week would have the same date throughout the year. If January 1st were, say Monday, every Monday would be the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, and the last of next month would be the Monday throughout the year. The changes of the month would be on or about the same dates through the year, and many calculations like interest, dates of maturing notes, Easter Sunday and other important dates would be simplified. The proposition is one well worth considering."

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Russians, through an American agent named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory at Chelof, over which the British claim rights. Six Russian warships are there as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and Mechia, of the United States navy. The dispatch adds, intense excitement prevails at Chelof. The dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai says the Russians have seized 12 of the British concessions at Chelof in defiance of legal and treaty rights. The Globe's editorial comments on the dispatches from Shanghai contain the remark that: "The seriousness of the news from Chelof cannot be over-estimated. The action taken is in the direct contravention of existing laws and treaties, and cannot be viewed by Great Britain as other than unfriendly act."

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	May.	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 14,	45	45	33
Friday, 15,	48	48	33
Saturday, 16,	47	33	33
Sunday, 17,	57	36	36
Monday, 18,	38	38	38

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BYLAW NO. 116.

A By-Law to authorize the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton to subscribe for shares to the amount of \$20,000.00 in the capital stock of the Edmonton District Railway Company.

Whereas, a petition signed by at least three-fourths in number of the resident ratepayers of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, entitled to vote on by-law requiring the assent of the electors, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the said Municipality for the purpose of obtaining the assent of a by-law to authorize the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton to subscribe for shares to the amount of \$20,000.00 in the capital stock of the Edmonton District Railway;

And Whereas, the said, Edmonton District Railway Company, in the contracting, maintaining and operating a line of railway near to and within the Municipality, and the Municipality is, in the opinion of the Municipal Council, interested therein;

And Whereas, it is deemed expedient that the Municipality should subscribe for shares in the said, Edmonton District Railway Company to the amount not exceeding \$20,000.00, subject to such conditions to be agreed upon between the Municipality and the Company, prior to such subscription as shall appear necessary and expedient to the Municipal Council for the protection of the interests of the said Municipality;

And Whereas, for the purpose aforesaid, it is necessary to borrow the sum of the sum to be subscribed for, either in one sum or in several sums from time to time, as it becomes necessary to pay the said sum;

And Whereas, it is expedient that the subscription moneys when raised shall be raised by the issue of debentures aggregating the said sum of \$20,000.00, payable in twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, payable half yearly;

And Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$1,101,780.00;

And Whereas, the total amount of the existing debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year, is \$18,510.88, secured for local improvements, and \$20,000.00 secured for permanent improvements, making in the whole the sum of \$38,510.88, whereof no part is in arrears;

And Whereas, it is expedient to provide for the payment of the principal of the said debentures by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund;

And Whereas, the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for the paying of the said debt, by means of a sinking fund, and for the payment of the said debt is 3-6-10 mills;

Therefore, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton in council assembled, enact as follows:

1. This By-Law is to take effect on the first day of June, 1896.

2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality are hereby authorized to issue debentures of the Municipality to the aggregate sum of \$20,000.00, payable in twenty years from the day of the date on which this by-law takes effect, with interest at the rate of six per cent, payable half yearly, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, is \$4012.50;

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And Whereas, the annual special rate on the dollar as being sufficient to pay the said interest and to create the said equal yearly sinking fund for the payment of the said debt is 3-6-10 mills;

Therefore, the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton in council assembled, enact as follows:

LOST

One black mare branded J4 on left shoulder Q on left hip, weighs about 1,000 pounds. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to her recovery.

GEORGE VERRY, Edmonton.

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications for the position of teacher for Sunnyvale school district No. 205 of the N. W. T. will be received by the undersigned until July 3rd; duties to commence 15th August and to continue to the end of current year. Re-engagement if satisfactory.

W. H. CARSON, Chairman,
Edmonton P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications for the position of teacher for Horse Hill school district No. 206, N. W. T. will be received by the undersigned until July 11th. School will commence on the 10th day of August and continue till the end of the current year.

ALEXANDER MCLEAY,
Sunnyvale, Horse Hill P. O.

Pianoforte Tuning.

Mr. Max D. Major, piano-tuner, will visit Edmonton shortly. Wait for him.

NOTICE.

All accounts due the estate of John Cameron must be settled during the next 30 days by Cash or by order.

A. MACDONALD & CO.
Edmonton, April 28, 1896.

NOTICE!

The undersigned is prepared to take a limited number of horses and cattle for pasturage on the property known as the H. R. Co. swamps, contains five about 1,500 acres. Horses \$1.50 per month. Cattle \$1.00.

THOS. HURSTON.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that a rebate of ten per cent will be allowed on all taxes due the Turnip Lake School District for the current year that are paid before the 30th day of June, and a rebate of five per cent on all taxes paid between that date and the 30th day of September, 1896.

By order, (Sgd) T. G. HURCHINGS,
Treasurer.

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NOTICE!

North-West Territories,
District of Alberta,
To Wits:

LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

In pursuance of that certain registered mortgage made by John R. Trench to the Dominion Building & Loan Association, and in the matter of the lands and premises therein described.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, made herein on the 15th day of May, 1896, that the following lands are offered for sale, to-wit:

Lot seventy-seven (77) and seventy-eight (78), River lot eight (8) Plan "E," Edmonton.

And take further notice that Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1896, is the date fixed by said order for or after which the said mortgages may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the said lands, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgagor, of, in and to the said lands and premises or any part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of May, A. D. 1896.

BECK & EMBRY,

Advocates for the Dominion Building & Loan Association, the Mortgagees.

Edmonton Cartage

Office in rear of McCauley's Stables.

ly attended to.

JAS. DINNEN Proprietor,

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H. C. TAYLOR, M. A., LL. B.

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P. L. McMAHON, Advocate, Notary, Etc. Office over Jackson Cartage Block, Edmonton, N. W. T.

M. WOODWORTH, M. A., LL. B.

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